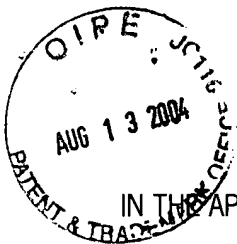


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(Case No. 01-1731)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Brent Townshend

Serial No. 10/068,457

Filed: February 6, 2002

Title: Automatic Reading System and Methods

Examiner: John Sotomayor

Group Art Unit: 3714

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Preliminary Amendment; and
- b. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ Check in the amount of \$36.00.

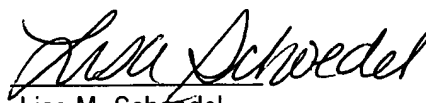
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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